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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action
mailed November 18, 2005, the term for response to which expires
on February 18, 2006 (Saturday), which is automatically extended
to Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-8 and
10-21 are canceled; claim 9 is amended; and claims 22 and 23
are added.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.